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SUBJECT: BYRD AMENDMENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BYRD AMENDMENT TO SENATE STATE
DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL AS PASSED JUNE 16 IN LIEU
OF MCGOVERN AMENDMENT:
BEGIN TEXT

TITLE: U.S. POLICY TOWARD KOREA

SECTION 454(A). CONGRESS DECLARES--

1. THAT U.S. POLICY TOWARD KOREA SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE
ARRIVED AT BY JOINT POSITIONS OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE
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CONGRESS;

2. THAT IN ANY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT POLICY OF
GRADUAL AND PHASED REDUCTION OF U.S. GROUND FORCES FROM
SOUTH KOREA, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH
SUCH REDUCTION IN STAGES CONSISTENT WITH THE SECURITY
INTERESTS OF SOUTH KOREA AND UNITED STATES INTERESTS IN

ASIA NOTABLY JAPAN;

3. THAT ANY IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY SHOULD BE

CARRIED OUT WITH A CAREFUL REGARD TO THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONTINUING ITS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT IN JAPAN, IN FOSTERING DEMOCRATIC PRACTICES IN SOUTH KOREA, AND IN MAINTAINING STABLE RELATIONS AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF EAST ASIA; AND

4. THAT THESE INTERESTS CAN BE SERVED MOST EFFECTIVELY BY A POLICY WHICH INVOLVES CONSULTATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS APPROPRIATE WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REGION, PARTICULARLY THOSE DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

(B) 1. ANY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREGOING POLICY SHALL BE CARRIED OUT IN REGULAR CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESS.

2. NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 1978 AND NOT LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL ANY SUCH WITHDRAWAL IS COMPLETED, THE PRESIDENT SHALL TRANSMIT A REPORT IN WRITING TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE COMMITTEES ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, ARMED SERVICES AND INTELLIGENCE OF THE SENATE ASSESSING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOREGOING POLICY. END TEXT
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